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Soldiers' Home Notes

In a household of nearly one thousand members, and especially when nine-tenths of whom have passed the three score and ten mile stone of life, while the many are rapidly nearing the set and yellow leaf period, it is natural to expect more or less peculiarities that are chiefly due to advanced age to crop out. Their idiosyncrasies present themselves at every turn, and in consequence we have among us men who fill all the absurdities of the grotesque—the humorous, the painstaking, the growing, the tale hearer, the serene, the exquisite, the good and the bad traits. Some will grumble at the food supplied by generous Uncle Sam, some will sit over books from morn till night while the many will indulge themselves playing cards. A strong delegation will seek their pillow and sleep between meals, and snore and snore to the discomfort of their more robust companions. Others will ramble over the mountains, or jog along to the near by town on recreation bent. There are those whose pleasure is reading the Bible, taking part in all religious exercises not only in the home, but outside the institution. Perhaps all the denominations are represented, even to the "Saints of God." The elderly man is numerous. This individual is ever in motion, and he continually builds castles in the air, only to see his expectations totter and fall flat. The noisy man is largely in evidence. He is up before the sound of Ordinance Sergeant Honner's 5 a. m. gun dies away. He takes particular care to make all the racket possible. Instead of lifting his chair he drags it along the floor, etc. The unpleasant man is numerous—evidently born dissatisfied. He abhors the success, however trivial it may be, of others. He is obnoxious in many ways, and is never more delighted than when annoying his comrades. The morose man, while few in number, is also represented. He is decidedly un-pleasant, and is by odds the best behaved, and a strictly observes the discipline. While it may smack of the surprise, nevertheless it is true, we have the thrifty man in our midst, and while he is not plentiful, what there are of them, always have numerous dollars in their inside pockets. The other fellow, who is wont to "tip the little finger," an outcast him in number by a large majority. "The Almighty Dollar," in the language of Col. Mulberry Sellers, don't stop long in his possession. But look at the fun the thrifty fellow loses. The philosopher with self assertive views bobs up serenely and his monotonous harangue must be listened to by those about him. And so one could go on in the enumeration, but we will change the subject.

Of course in the minds of all thinking persons the paramount duty of every soldier, old or new, is to so conduct himself as to be a credit not only to the Home, but to himself. He should not neglect to keep up an association with his comrades, and to foster with all his ability the soldier organizations of today. Such action would accomplish greater results, as we all know the most important effect of the army organization is to keep alive the patriotic spirit. The mingling together of the old vets have their camp fire tendencies, and keep alive the jolly part of one's nature, causing him to look upon affairs less seriously than he otherwise would. It seems impossible to believe it is nearly forty years since the war of the rebellion closed, and how much has occurred since then? There are men present in the Home today who served all through that marvelous conflict, and they walk as erect as though they were in the prime of life; and with us all the heart at least is willing to join with our once southern antagonists at the sound of the slogan and rush to the defense of our glorious country. It is a trite saying that all history shows no such result as the war of the American rebellion left behind it. After the surrender both great armies returned to peaceful pursuits, and in a short time there was hardly a sign of what had occurred, save the mourning attire of the widows and mothers of the fellows who had given up their lives in the great struggle. In again referring to the soldier organizations let me add that every member should keep his dues paid up, and in the near future the Home can be honored with an encampment of the Union Veteran Legion, and a Grand Army Post, at whose meetings we could assemble with all passions of the past eliminated from memory and entertain each other with the humor of the never to be forgotten experiences of the days of '61 to '65. Thus making us better able to jog along through the few remaining years of life left to us. It is always a source of pleasure to listen to

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these experiences in their natural, plain-spoken style which has a charm about it, and their value is not to be over-estimated. More's the pity that of the most graphic of them have not been collected in more permanent shape than they possess through their publication in periodicals.

The snow storm of Sunday put a damper on many of the new recruits at the Home. They did not anticipate such weather conditions, and are in the main homesick in consequence. A Milwaukee Tenton has this to say of his experience in that city:
"Well, I told you how dot vas, I

work myself in dot Milwaukee, vone, for more as six years, and I prove him, too, and I no lend me some money. Dem fellows vot I do dot mit, he walks mit der under side of der street ven I pass myself by vone. Dot Dutchman got his eyes out for dot business, and he leads some more. I vorked me six months in der hospital mit dem gray fellows, and I know me vot I told you, ain't it? Dem vas awful men, oh, my! vone fellow he smashed me mit de eye till I vas meeself by der

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Office Boy—Yes, sir; I'm to wake him when I see you coming.—Scraps.

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LOOT PROHIBITION TREASURY.
Editor Tate Accuses Editor Woolley of Double Dealing.
James A. Tate of Harriman, former editor and proprietor of the Citizen, the prohibition paper published at Harriman, and also secretary of the national prohibition committee, has given out a long statement regarding the alleged "looting of the treasury" on the part of National Committeeman Stewart to help boom Tate's paper during the late campaign.

Tate admits that Stewart made a proposition to him to buy a large num-

ber of copies of the Citizen for use during the campaign, that he accepted it, and the bill was paid out of the campaign fund. There was no attempt, he says, to build up his paper at the expense of the New Voice. The latter paper's editor, John G. Woolley, Tate says, tried to get a similar contract and failed, and that is, he asserts, the source of the present trouble.

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Fred—What do you think of my argument?
Will—Sound; it is certainly sound.
Fred—And what else?
Will—Nothing else—merely sound. Washington Post.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by H. C. Miller, druggist.

She—How is it that widows generally manage to marry again?
He—Because dead men tell no tales.—Ally Sloper.

Soques—I must have been unusually drunk yesterday.
Hoques—Why do you think so?
Soques—I found a receipted bill from my tailor in my pockets this morning.—Chicago News.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.
The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by H. C. Miller, druggist."

Solomon was playing a little game of poker.
"It's a cinch for me," he said. "I can always draw a fistful of queens." Raking in the pot, he retired to the harem.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Disastrous Wreck.
Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Orwig of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. C. Miller, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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Gumbusta—Nothing.
De Style—Didn't he say anything to you before he passed away?
Gumbusta—Yes, he said nothing was to good for me.—Criterion.

Mothers Praise It.
Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the suffering it has relieved and the lives of our little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Spafford, postmaster of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I can not praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflammation, and removes every cause of a cough and strain on lungs. Sold by H. C. Miller, druggist.

The Worst Beaten Nominee.
Horace Greeley is often referred to as the worst beaten candidate for president ever nominated by either of the great parties. In the November election of 1872 Mr. Greeley was defeated, the popular majority against him being 727,000.

The majority, though considerable, did not record the full measure of the disaster of the Greeley canvass, for about three weeks later, on November 29, Mr. Greeley died, and when the electors in the states which he carried met in January, only three of them—three from Georgia—voted for Mr. Greeley, and the votes of these three were objected to on the official canvass on the ground that Mr. Greeley, having died, was not an eligible candidate to vote for, his death being "a historic fact."

The house of representatives refused to receive these three votes; the senate agreed to. As a consequence, therefore, Mr. Greeley did not actually receive a single electoral vote, but the Greeley electoral ticket polled eighty electoral and 3,800,000 popular votes.

A worse beaten candidate for the presidency than Horace Greeley, everything considered, was General Scott, the nominee of the whig party in 1852. His military achievements, it was thought, would assure him a large popular vote, but he actually received only forty-two electoral votes out of a total of 296, and most of these came to him by slender majorities.

The four states he carried were Kentucky and Tennessee, Massachusetts and Vermont. He had 1800 plurality in Tennessee and 500 in Vermont.

The candidate for the presidency who had what would now be called a clean sweep, or almost a clean sweep, was James Monroe in the election of 1820. There were 233 electoral votes in that year and James Monroe received 231 of them. This was before the choice of presidential electors by popular vote, which was begun four years later.—New York Sun.

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In Michigan the democratic candidate for governor ran 90,000 ahead of the presidential ticket.
In Missouri the democratic candidate for governor ran 50,000 ahead of the presidential ticket and was elected.
The voters know how to split their tickets when the wish to do so.—New York World.

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Mrs. Jenkins—Your son's engaged to be married, I hear. I saw a young lady with him to day. Was that—
Mrs. O'Ball—Yes, that was his fiancée.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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